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FEBRUARY SESSION BOARD OF PARDONS



Tuesday and Wednesday
February 20 and 21, 1951



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Capitol
Harrisburg

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALENDAR

of the

BOARD OF PARDONS

REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a. m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday and Wednesday
February 20 and 21, 1951

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

HON. LLOYD H. WOOD, *Lieutenant Governor*

HON. GENE D. SMITH, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*

HON. CHARLES J. MARGIOTTI, *Attorney General*

HON. WM. S. LIVENGOOD, JR., *Secretary of Internal Affairs*

JOSEPH NISSLER, *Secretary*

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***DARCY, DAVID**

Bucks County

A-306

February 16, 1949. Sentenced to death.

October 24, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

January 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

Murder, in the first degree April 13, 1950. Continued to May Session.

***(Capital case)**

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951.

September 15, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Witkin and Egan,
Attorneys-at-Law,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

***FOSTER, HAROLD**

Bucks County

A-352

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, in the first degree

***(Capital case)**

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951.

September 15, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Donald B. Smith, Esquire,
Perkasie, Pa.

C. William Freed, Jr., Esquire,
Quakertown, Pa.

***ZIETZ, HARRY**

Bucks County

A-351

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, in the first degree

***(Capital case)**

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951.

September 15, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

G. Coe Farrier, Esquire,
Byberry Road,
Somerton, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

GUCCIARDO, GIACOMO

Bucks County

2252

December 3, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1935, November 17, 1937, November 16, 1938, June 6, 1939, November 16, 1939, July 2, 1940, and February 19, 1942.

Murder, in the first degree

March 23, 1943. Sentence commuted.

April 20, 1943. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused June 22, 1945, and June 22, 1949.

August 23, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

***DAVERSA, DOMINICK**

Westmoreland County

A-499

January 24, 1950. Sentenced to death.

May 22, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

June 22, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, September 25, 1950.

Murder, in the first degree

September 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

***(Capital case)**

September 15, 1950. Continued to December Sessions.

Following respites have been issued: September 15, 1950 to October 23, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 8, 1951; January 4, 1951 to March 5, 1951.

December 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Sebastian C. Pugliese, Esquire,
2901 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Paul K. McCormick, Esquire,
Greensburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

PLAYFAIR, PEARL E.

Westmoreland County

A-661

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1949.

Use of instruments to procure miscarriage resulting in death

January 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Fred B. Trescher, Esquire,
Christ C. Walthour, Esquire,
Park Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

VIRGIN, W. H.

Westmoreland County

A-606

April 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1950.

Sodomy

November 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

John J. McGrath, Esquire,
2404 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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BOYLE, HOWARD E.

Allegheny County

5034

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1940, April 15, 1942, July 8, 1943, and December 14, 1948.

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,
416 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

7B

**HOSS, WALTER
BERNARD**

Allegheny County

9411

February 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,
416 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**DITSWORTH, HARRY
LEONARD**

Allegheny County

A-683

**Assault and battery with
intent to rape**

September 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 2, 1947.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**IRWIN, THOMAS
MITCHELL**

Allegheny County

2897

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years for burglary and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation or December 31, 1943.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods, prison breach**

April 30, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for prison breach. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on April 16, 1940.

October 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

November 14, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

John J. McGrath, Esquire,
L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
2404 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**KATAVITCH,
ANTHONY**

Allegheny County

A-639

May 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

November 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire,
5 Court Place,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MANCINI, JOHN
LEONARD**

Allegheny County

A-431

April 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

July 24, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

September 18, 1950. Continued to November Session.

November 14, 1950. Continued to December Session.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

A. Arthur Boscia, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**MARKEY, LAWRENCE
J.**

Allegheny County

A-649

January 8, 1936. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

Breaking and entering

December 8, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MOONEY, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-695

October 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 7 years.

with an offensive weapon

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**MASTERMONICO,
RALPH F.**

Allegheny County

A-636

April 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1948.

Burglary

November 16, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rothman, Esquire,
2404 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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**NELLONS, THEODORE
R.**

Allegheny County

A-593

March 20, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

November 2, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

J. S. LaVictoire, Esquire,
512 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

TRIPLETT, JAMES H.

Allegheny County

A-642

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

December 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Goldstock, Esquire,
512 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KULP, VICTOR
ERNEST**

Allegheny County

9557 January 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1947.

Statutory rape Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James W. Daub,
510 Benedum Trees Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

GONZALEZ, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

3572

February 13, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 16, 1937, November 16, 1938, January 2, 1940, April 17, 1941, September 29, 1943, November 7, 1945, and December 18, 1946.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Ing. A. J. Guina,
Mexican Consulate,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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**HAWTHORNE,
SIMON, JR.**

Allegheny County

A-640

January 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1950.

Robbery

November 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Bishop N. S. Marcellle,
1125 Beaver Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**COLEMAN, JULIUS
LEVI**

Allegheny County

1842

November 26, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1928.

Application for commutation refused June 20, 1934, December 17, 1936, January 2, 1940, and September 12, 1946.

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JONES, WILLIE

Allegheny County

6078

February 7, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942, and July 24, 1946.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

KURUS, STEVE

Allegheny County

A-685

April 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1949.

Murder, in the second degree

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

McDONALD, PERCY

Allegheny County

6343

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, and July 12, 1944.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

PETERSON, WILLIE

Allegheny County

A-656

June 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from June 3, 1950.

December 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**RODRIGUEZ,
MARCELINO**

Allegheny County

A-653

October 27, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

SMITH, SAM

Allegheny County

7603

Rape; assault and battery;
intent to rape; felonious
assault and battery;
robbery; receiving
stolen goods; robbery,
being armed with an
offensive weapon

October 27, 1941. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 21 to 44 years.
Sentence to be computed from July
5, 1941.

Applications for commutation re-
fused November 16, 1944, November
27, 1945, November 20, 1946, and De-
cember 18, 1947.

January 10, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HICKMAN, REESE M.

Beaver County

A-308

December 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

March 29, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

May 19, 1950. Continued to September Session.

September 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Eugene A. Caputo, Esquire,
719 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

ROSINKO, STEVE

Beaver County

A-646

June 15, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 2, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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**TODD, KENNETH
GRANT**

Beaver County

A-681

April 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1949.

Larceny

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Truman E. Rodfong,
Service Officer,
Midland Area Veterans Service Center,
Midland, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

BUSER, THEODORE A.

Berks County

8636

September 21, 1937. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1942.

**Burglary, felonious entry,
larceny, carrying con-
cealed deadly weapons**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, November 20, 1947, November 16, 1948, and November 15, 1949.

January 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alfred W. Palmer,
30 South 10th Street,
Reading, Pa.

CIRAOLO, FRANK

Blair County

A-673

**Burglary, robbery, being
armed with offensive
weapon**

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 26, 1948.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**SHADDUCK, CHARLES
V.**

Bradford County

A-688

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 7 years.

Perjury

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SHADDUCK, RALPH

Bradford County

A-687

May 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 4 years.

Perjury

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**VANDERPOOL,
HAROLD**

Bradford County

A-46

March 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1944.

Burglary, larceny

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAL, RICHARD

Butler and Allegheny Counties

A-692

March 17, 1950. Sentenced in Butler County to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1950.

Burglary, larceny

April 27, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Butler County.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

WANKO, STEVE

Cambria County

A-524

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1949.

Burglary

September 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Brice A. Sciotto, Esquire,
308 First National Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

HLUSCHAK, STEPHEN

Carbon County

A-677

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Assault and battery, contributing to delinquency of a minor, rape

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George M. Berg, Esquire,
Cement National Bank Building,
Northampton, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

HOFFMAN, JOHN E.

Centre County

9060

November 26, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 10, 1949.

Breaking and escaping penitentiary

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and February 21, 1950.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Lewis A. Hoffman,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Danville, Pa.

MILLINDER, RICHARD

Centre County

A-686

September 14, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Wallace J. Cummings,
2227 North Sixth Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

LUMADUE, ERNEST

Clearfield County

A-652

October 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1949.

December 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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HAMM, ROBERT
WILLIAM

Clinton County

A-655 December 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1949.

December 18, 1950. Application
for commutation filed

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

COGSWELL, PIERCE J.

Crawford County

A-664

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1950.

Burglary

January 3, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Horace Palino,
Ashtabula, Ohio

**MERCHANT,
BURDETTE IRWIN**

Crawford County

9121

November 26, 1945. Senteneed to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentenee to be computed from November 23, 1945.

Rape

Applieations for commutation refused November 20, 1947, November 16, 1948, and November 15, 1949.

January 9, 1951. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mrs. Franeis Merehant,
3827 Station Road,
Erie, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**SLADE, EDWARD
JAMES**

Dauphin County

A-668

December 30, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years.

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

January 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Harold R. Prowell, Esquire,
23 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

ADAMS, RUFUS

Delaware County

A-514

October 10, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Broadmeadows Prison Farm for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1949.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,
Suite 602, Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**POSTELLE, ROGERS
LEWIS**

Delaware County

A-515

October 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Broadmeadows Prison Farm for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,
602 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

**MARRONE, EUGENE
ANTHONY**

Delaware County

A-702 October 9, 1946. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-
tentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary

January 11, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Alfred Marrone,
920 Mountain Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**GABOR, ANDREW
ANTHONY**

Erie County

A-682

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 15, 1949.

Robbery

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWBERRY, DAVE

Erie County

A-654

Rape; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; striking and ill-using; larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

December 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Lawrence Newberry,
Smith Street,
North Girard, Pa.

Mr. John Newberry,
14 East 16th Street,
Erie, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**SKYLES, HERBERT
EDWARD**

Franklin County

8570 September 12, 1942. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 17 years. Sentenee to be eomputed from May 9, 1942.

Burglary, attempt to break jail November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

_____. Released on
parole.

January 9, 1951. Application for
pardon filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, LLOYD M.

Indiana County

A-666

September 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

January 3, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

W. Thomas Malcolm, Esquire,
Indiana, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**WATSON, JAMES
WARREN**

Indiana County

A-684

June 27, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

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BEATTY, EARL

Jefferson County

A-675

February 8, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$91,800 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

Embezzlement

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Samuel Wade Stewart,
First Baptist Church,
Ford City, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

WEIGAND, DWIGHT L.

Jefferson County

A-192

September 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary from 4 to 10 years.

Rape

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

E. O. Golden, Esquire,
James G. Callas, Esquire,
Kittanning, Pa.

D'ANGELICO, VINCENT

Lackawanna County

A-650

December 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1947.

Robbery

December 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Wallace G. Moser, Esquire,
518 Lincoln Building,
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

OLMSTED, RAY

Lackawanna County

A-697

February 10, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1943.

Statutory rape

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FINK, GEORGE G.

Lancaster County

9730

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1945.

Larceny, burglary

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Evart O. Fink,
Box 338, R. D. No. 2,
Lancaster, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

**MARSHALL, GEORGE
FRANKLIN**

Lancaster County

9029

September 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, February 16, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Bertha Marshall,
R. D. No. 2,
New Holland, Pa.

DELANO, LESLIE H.

Lebanon County

A-703

March 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1950.

Burglary

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edward Miller,
Lebanon County Trust Building,
Lebanon, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

GEASEY, PAUL C.

Lebanon County

A-498

September 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lebanon County Jail for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 1, 1949.

Manslaughter

September 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Christian R. Gingrich, Esquire,
Annville, Pa.

VINCENT, JOHN P.

Lehigh County

A-691

November 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1946.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Theresa Vincent,
524 Tilghman Street,
Allentown, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

COMLEY, NICHOLAS

Luzerne County

A-643

March 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1947.

December 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Cromley, Sr.,
743 W. North Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

HUNZER, NICHOLAS J.

Luzerne County

A-665

December 23, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary

January 3, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 20, 1951

FERRAINO, GUISEPPE

McKean County

9166

July 25, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George S. Kunkel, Esquire,
710 Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

GUNSON, LEO J., JR.

Montgomery County

A-658 January 13, 1950. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$200.

**Operating a motor vehicle
while under the influence
of intoxicating liquor** December 22, 1950. Application
for pardon filed.

J. Maurice Gray, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

WENTZEL, GERALD C.

Montgomery County

9918

April 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

June 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

W. H. Rosenberry, Jr., Esquire,
403 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SHUPOCK, THOMAS D.

Northumberland County

A-676 November 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1948.

January 9, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

ELSE, LEWIS W.

Northumberland County

9386

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused September 23, 1948, and October 19, 1950.

December 15, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TANNEY, FRANCIS J.

Northumberland County

A-355

May 31, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1949.

Burglary

April 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

June 21, 1950. Continued to the November Session.

November 15, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

CARTER, SOLON, JR.

Philadelphia County

A-669

January 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Aggravated assault and battery, being armed with an offensive weapon

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CHAMBERS, ROBERT
LOUIS**

Philadelphia County

A-647

June 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1949.

Assault and battery, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

EMANUEL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 14, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

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HARRIS, WILLIAM T.

Philadelphia County

A-659

November 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 2, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

December 18, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

HAWKES, ROBERT H.

Philadelphia County

A-157

January 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1947.

Robbery

January 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

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WHEELER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

8534

June 29, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, September 21, 1948, and November 16, 1949.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

WOMACK, HARRISON

Philadelphia County

A-693

March 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 23½ to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from February 29, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ABEL, JAMES C.

Philadelphia County

A-699

November 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1950.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lena M. Gale,
1012 Penn Street,
Camden 2, N. J.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

BROWN, JAMES M.

Philadelphia County

A-637

July 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1947.

November 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Bertie Cropper,
Mrs. Janie Brown,
1531 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CABELL, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-660

September 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1949.

Arson

January 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Leonard Carr,
5519 Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 31, Pa.

CALABRESE, JOHN

Philadelphia County

4046

June 4, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years for robbery.

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1936, January 17, 1937, May 24, 1938, and April 26, 1939.

November 2, 1939. Sentence commuted.

December 6, 1939. Released on parole.

May 2, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for assault, being armed with offensive weapon with intent to rob. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1944.

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Calabrese,
1424 South 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAVIS, PURCELL

Philadelphia County

A-407

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 20, 1946.

Robbery

May 22, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Mr. Henry Nickols,
328 Earlham Terrace,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

DARRAH, FRANK E.

Philadelphia County

9570

January 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1944.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Darrah,
809 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Johnson,
231 Wood Street,
Bristol, Pa.

**DRAYTON, FREDDIE
W.**

Philadelphia County

8992

October 5, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1944.

Robbery

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mamie Cook,
Mrs. Anna Cohen,
1147 South Mole Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

GILMORE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-519

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1946.

Robbery

September 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 17, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Mrs. Ophelia Gilmore,
516 Bassitte Street,
Columbus, O.

GREEN, NATHANIEL

Philadelphia County

A-674

June 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1948.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Green,
418 South Eighth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

LANE, WILLIAMPhiladelphia, Delaware and Mont-
gomery Counties**7813**

January 10, 1950. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

March 20, 1940. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 120 years. This sentence to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

March 29, 1940. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with all other sentences.



Applications for commutation refused February 27, 1945, January 21, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Vivienne Lane,
4144 Aspen Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

McCLEAN, WILBUR S.

Philadelphia County

8650

May 19, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

Murder, in the first degree

October 3, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

November 14, 1950. Continued to December Session.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Reverend Benjamin Stull,
389 Edmond Avenue,
Drexel Hill, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

PALMISANO, BRUNO

Philadelphia County

A-648

October 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary, receiving stolen
goods

December 8, 1950. Application for
commutation filed.

Mrs. Margret Palaisano,
Mrs. Francis Lisa,
1722 South 65th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PICCOLO, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-662

December 7, 1943. Placed on probation for a period of 3 months.

Lottery

January 3, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Agnes Hagerty,
925 South 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**PURNELL, BENJAMIN
CLIFFORD**

Philadelphia County

A-635

February 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary

November 16, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Richard H. Monroe,
2022 Pemberton Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

RICCI, VITO

Philadelphia County

A-663

April 6, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-** _____
on parole.

January 3, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nudo,
134 North Dewey Street,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**TANKSLEY, CHARLES
L.**

Philadelphia County

A-700

September 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1945.

**Murder, in the second de-
gree**

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Luther S. Tanksley,
1411 North Eleventh Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TURNER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

6858

January 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

Robbery

December 8, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

January 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Turner,
2533 West Dauphin Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner,
1518 Brooks Avenue, Apt. 1C,
Bronx, N. Y.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

WILSON, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

9396

October 13, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1948, and February 21, 1950.

January 3, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Wilson,
1324 North Delhi Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG, JOHN C.

Philadelphia County

A-701

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1946.

Robbery

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ethel McKenzie,
2319 North College Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**BRECHETTE,
THEODORE L.**

Philadelphia County

9646

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1949.

**False pretence, assault and
battery**

December 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WERNER,
MARTIN JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

9622

January 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused November 17, 1948, and December 21, 1949.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

WILLIAMS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-696

August 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 1, 1950.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JURIMAS, FRED

Philadelphia County

A-644

July 28, 1948. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentenee to be eomputed from June 9, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods.

Deeember 12, 1950. Applieation for commutation filed.

Samuel B. Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Seeurities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ROTHMAN, ABE

Philadelphia County

A-66

January 9, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1942.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery

April 17, 1942. Reconsidered and sentenced to 3 months to 3 years in Philadelphia County Prison.

December 21, 1949. Application for pardon refused.

December 12, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

VITALE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-65

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1944.

Murder, in the first degree

December 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**CONWAY,
CHARLES JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-678

June 8, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from May 19, 1938.

Attempted robbery; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DILKS, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-679

July 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods,
operation motor vehicle
without owner's consent**

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

SIMONETTI, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-680

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GRAVES, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-690

Deeember 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

HOVEY, HARRY J.

Philadelphia County

A-689

February 11, 1944. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be eomputed from May 12, 1946.

Prison breach

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commereial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

THOMAS, VERDIE

Philadelphia County

A-694February 25, 1949. Sentenced to
an indeterminate term in the Penn-
sylvania Industrial School for Women
at Muncy, Pa.**Resisting arrest, aggra-
vated assault and bat-
tery, inciting to riot.**January 11, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

CHAN, RAYMOND

Philadelphia County

9632

March 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1944.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1948, and January 18, 1950.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

J. C. Marsden, Esquire,
1505 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CICCARELLI, VINCENT

Philadelphia County

A-671

February 9, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 60 days to 1 year.

Larceny

January 9, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

John F. Finney, Esquire,
902 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

DANIELS, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-659

December 1, 1949. Sentence to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1949.

Robbery, assault

December 22, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas J. Minnick, Jr., Esquire,
907 City Centre Building,
121 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DECAVE, BENEDETTO

Philadelphia County

9526

September 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

December 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

John M. Smith, Jr., Esquire,
1112 Packard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FORCIONE,
MICHAEL A.**

Philadelphia and Montgomery
Counties

A-572

June 29, 1945. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1945.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods, larceny**

October 1, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County for burglary and larceny to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HARRIS, ALEXANDER

Philadelphia County

A-651

January 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1949.

Robbery

December 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Harry F. Kaiser, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS, CLIFFORD

Philadelphia County

5834

February 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1939.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, January 20, 1944, December 17, 1947, December 14, and January 18, 1950.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HEARD, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-634

May 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1943.

Robbery

November 16, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

David Kanner, Esquire,
909 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**JEFFERSON,
WILLIAM T.**

Philadelphia County

A-133**Murder, in the second de-
gree**

September 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1948.

December 20, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

JORDAN, ERNEST

Philadelphia County

A-623

May 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Murder, in the second degree

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

LACKIER, MAURICE N.

Philadelphia County

A-645

May 4, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year for fraudulent conversion.

**Fraudulent conversion,
false pretense**

May 4, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years for false pretense. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1929.

December 12, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

A. E. Hurshman, Esquire,
426 Weightman Building,
1524 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MADONNA, FRANK M.

Philadelphia County

A-698

July 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Attempted robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; robbery; burglary; conspiracy

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Alessandroni, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MESKILL, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-506

August 26, 1949. Placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, wantonly pointing firearms, carrying concealed deadly weapons

September 11, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

October 17, 1950. Continued to December Session.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Alexander E. Bragdon, Esquire,
603 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MILARSKY, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

A-196

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 years 4 months to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

Burglary

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

James L. Stern, Esquire,
Louis J. Carter, Esquire,
c/o Jewish Family Service,
1610 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

MYERS, RALPH D.

Philadelphia County

3629

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1938, September 22, 1938, April 26, 1939, and November 16, 1939.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

H. Jerome Jaspen, Esquire,
703 Market Street National Bank Building,
Juniper and Market Streets.
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PACE, ALBERT

Philadelphia County

A-667

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, carrying concealed deadly weapons

January 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

J. George Lipsius, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

SHERMAN, MORRIS

Philadelphia County

A-670May 11, 1936. Sentenced to pay a
fine of \$50.00.Setting up an illegal lot-
teryJanuary 9, 1951. Application for
pardon filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN C., JR.

Philadelphia County

7456

July 15, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, November 3, 1945, and April 17, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with offensive weapon**

December 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

December 27, 1946. Released on parole.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Leonard Turner, Esquire,
902 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**TILGHMAN,
LAWRENCE
WESLEY**

Philadelphia County

A-402

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

December 27, 1950. Reargument granted.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

WALSH, ORVILLE	Philadelphia County
8242	October 20, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 14, 1947.
Robbery, larceny	January 9, 1946. Application for commutation refused.
	January 3, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. Corner 12th & Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

McGINNIS,
FRANK PATRICK

Pike County

A-127

February 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1947.

Robbery

December 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEVLIN, VERNON

Schuylkill County

A-641

May 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prisen for from 2½ to 5 years.

Sodomy, assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish

November 30, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Harold L. Paul, Esquire,
202 Masonic Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

**SALVAGGIO,
SALVATORE**

Somerset County

2474

April 17, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 27, 1935, May 21, 1947, January 25, 1949, and January 17, 1950.

December 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

SEHN, ROBERT

Somerset County

8820

June 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1946.

March 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

June 30, 1948. Sentence commuted.

October 23, 1948. Released on parole.

December 13, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21, 1951

DUDLEY, WILLIAM

Washington County

9952

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1947.

Voluntary manslaughter, assault with intent to kill September 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

Mr. George W. Dudley,
438 Monaca Road,
Aliquippa, Pa.

GARRETT, CHESTER

Wayne County

A-215

April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 7, 1948.

Larceny

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ida Garrett,
1734 East Street,
Honesdale, Pa.

Chester A. Garrett, Esquire,
803 Main Street,
Honesdale, Pa.

BURNS, CLARENCE

Wyoming County

7026

April 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1943.

July 12, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

Sodomy, assault, solicitation to commit sodomy

May 25, 1945. Released on parole.

Applications for commutation of maximum sentence refused May 19, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Thomas E. Weaver, Esquire,
Lehigh National Bank Building,
Catasauqua, Pa.

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolee who served honorably and with distinction in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and which will be recommended to His Excellency, The Governor, unless objection is made.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of March, 1951.

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64082	Milo Byrd	Indee. asslt.	Feb. 11, 1948	4	Allegheny
64959	Cornelious Rodgers	Pub. indec.	Oet. 29, 1948	3	Allegheny
66172	George H. Palmer	Invol. mans.	June 30, 1949	23 m.	Allegheny
67175	John Carroll	A.&B.	Nov. 9, 1949	18 m.	Allegheny
68081	Thomas Drabie	Adultery	Mar. 21, 1950	1	Cameron
68126	Donald Shelley	Adultery	Mar. 8, 1950	1	Tioga
68309	Phillip Polick	Agg. A.&B.	Mar. 27, 1950	1	Allegheny
68190	John M. Langer	Asslt.	Mar. 20, 1950	1	Allegheny
68567	Kenneth Pardee	False pretense	Mar. 27, 1950	1	Indiana
65717	Alvin J. Nelson, Jr.	Pub. indec.	June 27, 1949	32 m.	Allegheny
66356	William Alfred Todd	Tak. & oper. auto W.O.C.	July 7, 1949	2	Clinton
66661	Ellsworth Gibson	V.F.A.A.	Aug. 1, 1949	2	Allegheny
66778	Harvey Morton	Burglary, R.S.G.	Aug. 5, 1949	23 m.	Allegheny
67267	Frank Funk	Agg. A.&B.	Nov. 21, 1949	18 m.	Allegheny
68363	Lawrence Shaw	Burglary	April 29, 1950	1	Butler
68418	Lloyd Garrison	R.S.G.	April 11, 1950	1	Allegheny
68363	Jerry Jensen	Contr. to del. of minor	April 27, 1950	1	Jefferson

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY WORKHOUSE

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D-8708	Thomas McDevitt . Del. cks. w/o credit	May	9, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8620	Vernon Warner . . . Poss. & use of drugs	April	20, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8837	James Martin . . . Burglary, R.S.G.	June	2, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8621	James Fields . . . Oper. auto W.O.C.	April	20, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8622	Raymond Smith . . . Oper. auto W.O.C.	April	20, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8031	Anthony Jistarri . R.S.G.	Dee.	6, 1949	18 m.	Philadelphia
D-6730	Joseph Tuckner . . . Poss. & use of drugs	Dee.	17, 1948	3	Philadelphia
D-8699	Frank Washington. Indec. exposure	May	8, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-6969	Henry E. Wallae. Making checks, etc.	Feb.	14, 1949	3	Philadelphia
D-8721	Alphonse Maynard. Burg., larc., R.S.G.	May	11, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8739	Martin Prieer . . . Robbery, etc.	May	12, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8740	Dempsey Brown . . . Poss. & use of drugs	May	12, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8781	Edward Vanderhorst . . . Indec. exposure	May	26, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-6712	Henry V. Hender-				
	son Fraud. & utter. cheeks	Dec.	14, 1948	3	Philadelphia
D-8759	Lee Wiggins . . . Oper. auto W.O.C.	May	18, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8744	James Freeman . . . Drugs	May	17, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8861	Samuel Yates . . . False pretense	June	7, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8865	Harry Barr . . . Riot, A.&B.	June	8, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8885	Nathaniel Williams . R.S.G.	Junc	13, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-7179	Herbert McLaurin . R.S.G.	April	12, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8772	Joseph Gettis, Jr. . Extortion	Oet.	14, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-6890	Frank Nasarelli . . . False pretense	Jan.	25, 1949	3	Philadelphia
D-8810	Jessie Wise Agg. A.&B.	May	29, 1950	1	Philadelphia

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ALLIGIER, FRANK A.

Bucks County

A-707

May 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1949.

January 23, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur M. Eastburn, Esquire,
Doylestown, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

***DARCY, DAVID**

Bucks County

A-306

February 16, 1949. Sentenced to death.

October 24, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower Court.

January 4, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 13, 1950. Continued to May Session.

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951; February 21, 1951 to April 2, 1951.

September 5, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Witkin & Egan,
Attorneys-at-Law,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

***FOSTER, HAROLD**

Bucks County

A-352

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

**Murder, in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951; February 21, 1951 to April 21, 1951.

September 15, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Donald B. Smith, Esquire,
Perkasie, Pa.

C. William Freed, Jr., Esquire.
Quakertown, Pa.

***ZIETZ, HARRY**

Bucks County

A-351

September 7, 1949. Sentenced to death.

March 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

March 27, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, June 26, 1950.

April 17, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

May 26, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

June 23, 1950. Reargument granted.

Following respites have been issued: June 23, 1950 to October 9, 1950; September 15, 1950 to October 30, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 1, 1951; December 22, 1950 to February 26, 1951; February 21, 1951 to April 2, 1951.

September 15, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

G. Coe Farrier, Esquire,
Byberry Road,
Somerton, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

GUCCIARDO, GIACOMO

Bucks County

2252

December 3, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1935, November 17, 1937, November 16, 1938, June 6, 1939, November 16, 1939, July 2, 1940, and February 19, 1942.

March 23, 1943. Sentence commuted.

Murder, in the first degree

April 20, 1943. Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused June 22, 1945, and June 22, 1949.

August 23, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

February 13, 1951. Continued to March Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**EISENBERGER,
ROBERT SHELDON**

Lancaster County

9718

December 15, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1943.

Burglary, larceny

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
50-52 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

***GIBBS, EDWARD
LESTER**

Lancaster County

A-711

August 18, 1950. Sentenced to death.

November 20, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

January 25, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, in the first degree
*(Capital case) January 29, 1951. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, April 23, 1951.

February 20, 1951. Continued to March Session.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
50-52 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

MANOWN, ALBERT C.

Westmoreland County

A-748

October 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 2 years. Sentence to be computed from October 24, 1950.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Manown,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Belle Vernon, Pa.

***DA VERSA, DOMINICK**

Westmoreland County

A-499

January 24, 1950. Sentenced to death.

May 22, 1950. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

June 22, 1950. Governor issued warrant setting date of execution to week beginning Monday, September 25, 1950.

**Murder, in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

September 5, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

September 15, 1950. Continued to December Session.

Following respite have been issued: September 15, 1950 to October 23, 1950; October 19, 1950 to January 8, 1951; January 4, 1951 to March 5, 1951; February 21, 1951 to April 9, 1951.

December 19, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Sebastian C. Pugliese, Esquire,
2901 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Paul K. McCormick, Esquire,
Greensburg, Pa.



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**GEISLER,
MARCEAU KENNETH**

Allegheny County

A-170 May 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, receiving stolen
goods, burglary**

January 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William Friedman, Esquire,
1078 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

GROGAN, GEORGE M.

Allegheny County

A-704

January 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Everett E. Utterback, Esquire,
330 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

6A

QUALTERS, ROBERT L.

Allegheny County

A-596

April 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for period of 3 years.

Driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, involuntary manslaughter

December 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 20, 1951. Reargument granted.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

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PRIDGEON, ULYSSES

Allegheny County

6320

June 5, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, January 16, 1946, and February 26, 1948.

February 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Martin C. Mihm, Esquire,
326 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**SKIDMORE, GEORGE
CLARK**

Allegheny County

9183

April 25, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1949, and December 20, 1950.

February 20, 1951. Reargument granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

THOMAS, JOHN R.

Allegheny County

5536

October 2, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 16½ to 33 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1941, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 21, 1947, June 13, 1948, June 22, 1949, and June 20, 1950.

February 20, 1951. Reargument granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

SMITH, VERNON W.

Allegheny County

A-588

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on; receiving stolen
goods**

November 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
1220 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**HUFFMAN,
PATRICK JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

4898

January 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1944.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940, January 28, 1941, May 29, 1946, May 19, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

May 9, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

June 20, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Miss Julia M. Doyle,
4358 Winterburn Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. John Huffman,
1515 Celtic Avenue,
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

LUCKIE, ROBERT L.

Allegheny County

6938

January 12, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, February 20, 1947, March 22, 1949, and April 18, 1950.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M/Sgt. Robert L. Luckie, Jr.,
P. O. Box 1037,
Springfield, Mass.

SPENCER, LEROY

Allegheny County

A-751

**Robbery, being armed
with offensive weapon,
burglary, felonious as-
sault and battery**

February 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentenee to be computed from January 17, 1948.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

THACKER, JAMES

Allegheny County

8375

September 22, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree, voluntary manslaughter

April 17, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

January 31, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

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BOBECK, HENRY

Allegheny County

A-740

January 16, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Harold Lavine, Esquire,
1016 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**CORLESS,
ROBERT EDWARD**

8555

**Robbery, being armed
with offensive weapon,
receiving stolen goods,
burglary, larceny**

Beaver County

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, March 22, 1949, and March 21, 1950.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Roy F. Corless,
322 Beaver Road,
Leetsdale, Pa.

HUNTER, SAMUEL

Beaver County

6996

October 24, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 21, 1942.

Robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods; aggravated assault and battery; prison breach

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 9, 1946, October 1, 1947, October 26, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Calanthe Boyd,
225 Cooper Street,
Aliquippa, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

ZINGARO, JAMES

Beaver County

9578

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1944.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Homer C. Bradley,
235 Briggs Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**McCREA,
CARL HARVEY**

Berks County

7743 January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1940.

Robbery March 14, 1945. Sentence commuted.

July 13, 1945. Released on parole.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

MELL, JACK RICHARD

Berks County

A-724

October 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

February 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Ammon Mell,
1039 North 10th Street,
Reading, Pa.

**WEAVER,
JAMES HENRY**

Blair County

9741

March 7, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Getty J. Weaver,
512½ Third Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**VANDERPOOL,
BENJAMIN**

Bradford County

A-48

March 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1944.

Burglary, larceny

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McKEE,
WILLIAM BLAINE**

Butler County

6457

October 23, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 22½ to 45 years. Sentence to be computed from October 21, 1938.

**Aggravated assault and
battery, larceny, rob-
bery, breaking and es-
caping jail**

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, January 19, 1945, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 16, 1947, November 16, 1948, and February 21, 1950.

January 29, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Saul J. Bernstein, Esquire,
2 Reiber Building,
Butler, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

PATTERSON, SIMON

Cambria County

A-712

February 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Jail for from 2 to 4 years.

Arson

January 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend P. C. Pollock,
Penn Run, Pa.

KOCH, NORMAN W.

Carbon County

A-718

January 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1950.

January 30, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Arthur Koch,
Second Street,
Parryville, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

KOONS, ARTHUR L.

Carbon County

A-734

January 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1950.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Cora Koons,
R. D. No. 2,
Lehighton, Pa.

**SCHOCH,
LAWRENCE W.**

Carbon County

A-705

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1950.

Burglary

January 19, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend George McKinley,
St. John's Rectory,
Palmerton, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**FOEMAN,
GEORGE
WALTER, JR.**

Chester County

A-741

September 5, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George W. Foeman,
315 South Adams Street, .
West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Annie Honington,
1 North Franklin Street,
West Chester, Pa.

McGRAW, JOSEPH

Chester County

A-731

March 5, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**MARKWELL,
GEORGE A.**

Crawford County

A-743

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1950.

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lizzie Markwell,
Box 34,
Atlantic, Pa.

**BRISCOE, WALTER
HANSON STONE**

Delaware County

4939

October 28, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, November 21, 1941, November 18, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, September 12, 1946, February 26, 1948, February 16, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph L. Lindenmuth, Esquire,
County Building,
Media, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**SHERRY,
FRANKLIN PIERCE**

Delaware County

A-605

April 13, 1950. Senteneed to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3 to 10 years. Sentenee to be eomputed from January 21, 1950.

Sodomy

November 10, 1950. Applieation for eommutation filed.

December 19, 1950. Continued to Mareh 1951 Session.

Theodore Smithers, Esquire,
Delaware County National Bank Building,
Chester, Pa.

CHAPMAN, JAMES T.

Delaware County

A-719

March 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1950.

Prison breach

February 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gladys Brown,
2356 North Lambert Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

EMERY, CHARLES H.

Delaware County

9447

June 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

Fraudulent conversion

Applications for commutation refused June 16, 1948, and March 21, 1950.

February 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Howard Emery, Sr.,
2241 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

**HELLYER,
HENRY L. JR.**

Delaware and Montgomery Counties

9018

June 18, 1946. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$1000 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1946.

December 13, 1946. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Delaware County.

Burglary, larceny

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

October 18, 1948. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Reverend Henry L. Woll,
309 Bewley Road, Llanerch,
Havertown, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

COMISKEY, WALTER

Dauphin County

8164

June 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused April 16, 1947, June 15, 1948, and March 21, 1950.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tuker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LUMPKINS, JOHN

Dauphin County

A-720

September 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1945.

Larceny, burglary

February 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Julius Lumpkins,
1103 Cumberland Road,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**WILLIAMS,
CHARLES L.**

A-746

Larceny, forgery

Dauphin County

June 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 19, 1949.

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Metzger, Wickersham and Knauss,
Attorneys-at-Law,
22 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

HAYES, DEAN C.

Erie County

A-11

October 21, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$600.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1948.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

October 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dean C. Hayes,
616 East 9th Street,
Erie, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

KING, PAUL A.

Fayette County

A-739

January 4, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1949.

Larceny

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

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WELSH, JAMES C.

Fayette County

9917

September 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 23, 1949, and September 20, 1950.

February 15, 1951. Reargument granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CHAMBERS,
WILLIAM HENRY**

A-60

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties

October 25, 1948. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 60 years on a charge of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods and violation of Firearms Act. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

March 1, 1949. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years on a charge of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, and violation of Firearms Act. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1948. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence in Fayette County.

November 16, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 19, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Mrs. Pearl Chambers,
House No. 32, Gibson Terrace,
Connellsville, Pa.

Mr. R. D. Leppley,
228 North 6th Street,
Connellsville, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

WYATT, JOSEPH

Fayette County

A-78

June 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

November 15, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CAMPBELL, CECIL

Franklin County

A-607

August 5, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1949.

Burglary

November 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 18, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Mrs. Agnes Banks,
60 Blooms Avenue,
Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**SKYLES,
HERBERT EDWARD**

Franklin County

8570

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 17 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1942.

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November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary, attempt to
break jail

November 12, 1948. Released on parole.

January 9, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

January 29, 1951. Continued to March Session.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SPEECE, LAWRENCE

Franklin County

9959

June 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, burglary, larceny**

September 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Celesta Speece,
General Delivery,
Hammondsville, Ohio

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

WILSON, JUSTUS J.

Fulton County

A-706

September 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1949.

**Incest, rape, statutory
rape, aggravated as-
sault and battery**

May 26, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in September 13, 1949.

January 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nelle Wilson,
Wells Tannery, Pa.

MANTIONE, ROSARIO

Lackawanna County

8458

February 19, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, and March 23, 1949.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Frank T. Butler, Esquire,
Brooks Building,
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**ZBIKOWSKI,
WALTER W.**

Laekawanna County

3579June 4, 1934. Senteneed to life im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-
tentiary.**Murder, in the first degree**Applications for eommutation re-
fused Deeember 15, 1937, July 8,
1941, June 15, 1942, Deeember 17,
1942, September 29, 1943, November
16, 1944, January 9, 1946, November
20, 1946, November 16, 1948, and
November 15, 1948.January 25, 1951. Applieation for
commutation filed.

Edward Cohen, Esquire,
1204 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

SAVAGE, CLEMENT H.

Luzerne County

3810

March 29, 1930. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Jail for from 5 to 10 years.

December 19, 1930. Released on parole.

June 18, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree; robbery

June 28, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

October 31, 1941. Sentence commuted.

November 22, 1941. Released on parole.

December 19, 1950. Application for pardon refused.

February 14, 1951. Reargument granted.

Paul R. Orrson, Esquire,
200 Miners National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

SIENA, CARL

Luzerne County

A-722

December 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 4½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1947.

Assault with intent to rob

December 8, 1947. Transferred to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

February 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

T. G. Wadzinski, Esquire,
602 Second National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WADE, ROBERT A.

Monroe County

9614

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1945.

**Burglary, larceny, prison
breach**

Applications for commutation refused November 6, 1948, and November 15, 1949.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward Day Barker, II, Esquire.
1332 Lincoln-Liberty Building.
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Tuesday, March 20, 1951

**BURKHOLDER,
FRANK J.**

Somerset County

9834

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

May 19, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

January 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
First National Bank Building,
Somerset, Pa.

VITALE, TONY

Washington County

3771-A

February 22, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused November 17, 1938, July 7, 1939, and March 2, 1940.

_____. Released on parole.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Tony Vitale,
624 Garfield Street,
Elkhart, Ind.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

CHICARELLI, JOHN

Montgomery County

5833

October 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 6 years.

Assault and battery, indecent assault

January 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Stewart P. Clarke, Esquire,
104 County Building,
Media, Pa.

ELIA, ANTONIO

Montgomery County

4801

June 5, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused April 19, 1940, July 8, 1941, June 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, November 27, 1945.

Murder, in the first degree

Murder, in the first degree June 1, 1948. Sentence commuted.

Murder, in the first degree June 13, 1948. Released on parole.

Murder, in the first degree February 13, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

D. Donald Jamieson, Esquire,
2000 Packard Building,
15th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

HOFFMAN, JOHN J.

Montgomery County

A-744

June 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

February 9, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Milton Jacobson, Esquire,
10 East Main Street,
Norristown, Pa.

KUNZEL, JOHN H.

Montgomery County

A-745 June 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.
Sodomy, adultery

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Milton Jacobson, Esquire,
10 East Main Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

LEHMAN, JACOB

Montgomery County

1141

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to death.

January 21, 1933. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1932.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1939, September 17, 1941, October 26, 1942, February 29, 1944, February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, February 2, 1947, February 26, 1948, February 16, 1949, June 23, 1949, February 21, 1950.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert A. Barton, Esquire,
1724 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PRINZIVALLI, JOSEPH

Montgomery County

7669

September 13, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from July 10, 1940.

Rape, sodomy

November 16, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

_____. Released on parole.

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

William F. Fox, Esquire,
319 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

SHIPLEY, PAUL

Montgomery County

A-721

January 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years.

Forgery

February 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert T. Potts, Esquire,
46 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

WENTZEL, GERALD C.

Montgomery County

9918

April 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

June 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed

December 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

February 5, 1951. Continued to March Session.

W. H. Rosenberry, Jr., Esquire,
403 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**SCHARLOO, MARTIN,
JR.**

Montgomery County

9865

December 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949, and May 19, 1950.

January 30, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HILL, CAROL MAX

Northampton County

A-256

May 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1947.

**Accessory after the fact;
robbery; being armed
with offensive weapon;
larceny**

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

LAUGHLIN, JAY

Northhampton County

A-709

April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Larceny; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, assault

January 24, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Lewis R. Long, Esquire,
556 Main Street,
Bethlehem, Pa.

WEAVER, EDWARDNorthampton, Lehigh and Bucks
Counties**A-756**

December 13, 1943. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 8 to 16 years for burglary, robbery, larceny. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1944.

**Burglary, robbery, lar-
ceny, receiving stolen
goods**

December 20, 1943. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years for burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods. This sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Northampton County.

February 8, 1949. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Bucks County Prison for from 2 to 6 years for larceny and receiving stolen goods. This sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Northampton County.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew L. Herster, Jr., Esquire,
Northampton National Bank Building,
Easton, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**ADAMS, CALVIN
LAMAR**

Northumberland County

A-742

May 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 1½ to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1950.

Burglary, larceny

February 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

KNOUSE, GEORGE H.

Northumberland County

A-194

April 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Larceny

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Leonard R. Apfelbaum, Esquire,
412-414 Bittner Building,
Sunbury, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

WIRTH, EDWARD

Northumberland County

A-715

January 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1947.

January 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edward Wirth,
744 Westway Street,
Northumberland, Pa.

**BROWN, SAMUEL
M., JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-752 September 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.
Burglary with intent to commit a felony to ravish Sentence to be computed from August 10, 1948.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

CURLS, ROBERT L.

Philadelphia County

A-717

January 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1950.

January 30, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GUIDA, GUISEPPE

Philadelphia County

A-737

July 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

HUTSIN, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

A-738

November 15, 1937. Sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Eastern
State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 8, 1951. Applieation for
commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tueker,
Senior Parole Offieer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Williams,
1518 St. Luke Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LEBOWITZ, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

1648

February 18, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Application for commutation refused February 21, 1934, December 13, 1935, February 19, 1936, and March 24, 1937.

October 31, 1938. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

February 8, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Herman Lebowitz,
2565 North Napa Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**ROBINSON, JOHN
TERRY**

Philadelphia County

A-732

January 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1946.

Robbery

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SALLARD, JAMES E.

Philadelphia County

A-753 May 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Rape

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**SMITH, LOUIS
THOMAS**

Philadelphia County

9372

May 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

May 18, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-735

September 6, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 6, 1945.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

BIANCO, ANTHONY L.

Philadelphia County

A-723

February 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1950.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

February 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bianco,
60 East Stewart Avenue,
Lansdowne, Pa.

BURRELL, WILBUR

Philadelphia County

A-708

December 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1948.

Assault with intent to rob, being armed with an offensive weapon

January 24, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Burrell,
1247 South Bucknell Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**COSTELLO, JOHN
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

7333

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Application for commutation refused July 12, 1944, April 17, 1946, December 19, 1946, December 17, 1947, January 25, 1949, and March 22, 1950.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles A. Carr,
867 North 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**De ROSIER, WILLIAM
HANNIS**

Philadelphia County

A-254 March 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1949.

Robbery

March 22, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothea Shirare,
7158 State Road,
Philadelphia 35, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

DEVLIN, EDWARD A.

Philadelphia County

7102

December 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 12, 1948.

Sodomy

February 29, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

January 19, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Bernard Quinn,
916 Lafayette Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FARROW, DAVID

Philadelphia County

A-713

June 4, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Pattie Farrow,
Miss Clara Farrow,
1531 South Hicks Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JORDAN, HAROLD

Philadelphia County

9360

December 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1946.

**Burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons,
possessing burglary tools**

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jordan,
5020 Aspen Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MOORE, LLOYD J.

Philadelphia County

A-728

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

Robbery

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lester F. Moore,
R. F. D. No. 3,
Lexington, Va.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

POWELL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9691

October 19, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949, and March 22, 1950.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Carrie Boyd,
3651 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RIDDICK, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

A-727

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to rape, ravish, adultery, carrying concealed deadly weapons

October 21, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1947.

February 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend H. R. Powell,
21st and Christian Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

SUTTON, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-730

April 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Murder, in the second degree

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Josephine Sutton,
1229 North Hutchinson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TYSON, JESSE E.

Philadelphia County

A-716

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1945.

January 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Effie Tyson,
365 Fallon Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**WASHINGTON,
CLARENCE**

Philadelphia County

A-736**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

November 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1947.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Washington,
1933 Mountain Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLTZ, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

8651

March 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 33 years 4 months. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1941.

April 27, 1942. Transferred to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Embezzlement

Application for commutation refused November 20, 1946, and April 17, 1948.

October 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

November 14, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Frank Rogers Donahue, Esquire,
2318 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CARBONE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-159

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CARBONE, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-160

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert Jerome Bass, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CLANCY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

9071

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, November 17, 1948, and January 18, 1950.

January 24, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Maxwell S. Rosenfeld, Esquire,
Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**CONWAY, CHARLES
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-678

June 8, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years for attempted robbery, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from May 19, 1938.

Attempted robbery; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; prison breach; attempt to escape

March 11, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for prison breach. Sentence to be computed from expiration of original sentence imposed on June 6, 1939.

January 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

January 29, 1951. Continued to March Session.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

COOK, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-750

November 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ years to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1949.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

THOMSON, ELVAN W.

Philadelphia County

A-754

April 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1950.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

**DAVIS, GEORGE
W., JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-748

November 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1948.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EDELMAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

9903

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1948.

Burglary

March 22, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EDDY, LEONARD P.

Philadelphia County

5483

March 27, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 21, 1941, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, and February 16, 1949.

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GRIFFIN, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9426

July 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 9, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Richard T. McSorley, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

HOLLAND, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-755

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

**Assault with intent to rob,
burglary, conspiracy,
carrying concealed
deadly weapons**

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**JEFFERSON,
WILLIAM T.**

Philadelphia County

A-133

September 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

December 20, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

November 20, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

January 29, 1951. Continued to March Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

JOHNSON, JAMES F.

Philadelphia County

5375

December 17, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 4, 1950.

**Assault with intent to rob,
robbery**

January 25, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward Cohen, Esquire,
1204 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

JONES, MATTIE

Philadelphia County

5557

February 27, 1925. Sentenced to death.

September 17, 1925. Commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree December 22, 1941. Application for commutation refused.

June 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

February 9, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Frank Zal, Esquire,
Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PACE, ALBERT

Philadelphia County

A-667

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

January 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

January 29, 1951. Continued to March Session.

J. George Lipsius, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PASSIONE, CARLO

Philadelphia County

A-504

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

September 8, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 17, 1950. Continued to March 1951 Session.

Jerome H. Jaspan, Esquire,
703 Market Street National Bank Building,
Juniper and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SISAK, FRANCIS J.

Philadelphia County

A-749November 4, 1946. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.**Robbery, being armed
with a n offensive
weapon**February 13, 1951. Application
for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SZYMANSKI, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

A-233

April 7, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 6, 1943.

Conspiracy; assault; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

March 23, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 25, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

SKAGGS, ROBERT L.

Philadelphia County

A-714

May 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

_____. Released on parole.

January 26, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

David Kanner, Esquire,
Market Street National Bank Building,
Juniper and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HEARD, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-634

May 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1943.

Robbery

November 16, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1951. Continued to March Session.

David Kanner, Esquire,
909 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.



MELNICK, JOHN

Schuylkill County

A-729

November 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

February 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

J. F. Mahoney, Esquire,
Pottsville, Pa.

W. J. Krencewicz, Esquire,
Shenandoah, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21, 1951

RISKIS, WILLIAM

Schuylkill County

A-726

July 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1947.

February 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

H. G. Stutzman, Esquire,
502-3 Thompson Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

WESSNER, RUSSELL A.

Schuylkill County

A-725

October 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1950.

Burglary

February 5, 1901. Application for commutation filed.

Richard B. Russell, Esquire,
201 East Main Street,
Tremont, Pa.

VINCENT, ARTHUR J.

Susquehanna County

A-733

April 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1949.

**R o b b e r y, involuntary
manslaughter**

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jane Vincent,
Air Base Building,
No. 734, Apartment 5,
Syracuse 8, N. Y.

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BRADFORD, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-788

Murder, in the second degree

September 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1947.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

WELSH, JOSEPH J.

Allegheny and Westmoreland
Counties

A-767

March 11, 1947. Senteneed in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1949.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

March 6, 1947. Senteneed in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHIK, WILLIAM, JR.

Allegheny County

A-782

March 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln,
37 Sherman Street,
Stratford, Conn.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

RANDOLPH, LOUIS C.

Allegheny County

A-774

September 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary

March 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Stella Randolph,
1815 Cornell Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. Nancy Smith,
1010 Walnut Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

TURPACK, EDWARD A.

Allegheny County

6558

January 24, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years.

Robbery, murder in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, and April 18, 1950.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John Turpack,
2076 West 50th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. M. Seibert,
997 Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**ANTICO,
NICHOLAS ANTHONY**

Allegheny County

A-303

November 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1949.

Murder, in the second degree

May 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

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DALTON, CHARLES L.

Allegheny County

A-794

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Sodomy

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

BREWER, HENRY

Allegheny County

A-787

May 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1946.

Robbery, robbery, being
being armed with an of-
fensive weapon

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

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HICKEY, MICHAEL J.

Allegheny County

A-520

January 20, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary

October 17, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 6, 1951. Reargument granted.

William V. Keller, Esquire,
104-06 Chestnut Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

POTTS, DAVID H., JR.

Allegheny County

9185

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Esler W. Hays, Esquire,
1101 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

POTTS, WILLIAM E.

Allegheny County

9186

November 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused June 15, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Esler W. Hays, Esquire,
1101 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

KLEINBERG, LOUIS

Allegheny County

A-758

June 20, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUZENSKY, JOHN

Allegheny County

6858-A

April 24, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, June 25, 1947, and December 20, 1950.

March 2, 1951. Reargument granted.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

MALLOY, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-638

June 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Attempted burglary

December 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 13, 1951. Reargument granted.

James F. Smith, Esquire,
2404 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HICKMAN, REESE M.

Beaver County

A-308

December 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1948.

March 29, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

Burglary, larceny

May 19, 1950. Continued to September Session.

September 19, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

February 20, 1951. Continued to April Session.

Eugene A. Caputo, Esquire,
719 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

HOWELL, GEORGE

Beaver County

A-779

January 2, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**COOK,
ROBERT MATTHEW**

Bedford County

A-772

February 13, 1950. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment
in the Eastern State Penitentiary for
from 3 to 6 years.

Rape, assault with intent
to ravish

March 8, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Andrew J. Gleason, Esquire,
308-11 Swank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

LUCCHESE,
ANTHONY JAMES

Berks County

8674

February 10, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1943.

December 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

December 23, 1946. Released on parole.

Applications for commutation of maximum sentence refused November 16, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

October 21, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

December 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 21, 1951. Reargument granted.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

**CHESLOCK,
GEORGE THOMAS**

Blair County

A-775

January 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1946.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LONG, RALPH CLOYD

Blair County

9312

February 3, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1948, April 26, 1949, and April 18, 1950.

March 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James L. Hatch,
2012 Twelfth Street,
Altoona, Pa.

**SHOLTER,
GEORGE FRANKLIN**

Blair and Centre Counties

6669

July 28, 1942. Senteneed in Blair County to pay a fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 11 years, for robbery, attempted robbery.

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, January 19, 1945, and November 11, 1945.

Robbery, attempted robbery, escape

May 12, 1950. Senteneed in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed in Blair County.

February 19, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

W. Bruce Talbott, Esquire,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**BABCOCK,
ROBERT LELAND**

Bradford County

A-785

December 16, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Assault with intent to
commit rape**

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Maurice Epstein, Esquire,
411 South Elmer Avenue,
Sayre, Pa.

KOBER, HARRY

Bucks County

A-765

September 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1950.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Kober,
2010 East Boston Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, SIMON

Cambria County

A-764

Murder, in the second degree

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Jail for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 7, 1948.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward F. Peduzzi, Esquire,
Law Building,
Ebensburg, Pa.

WANKO, STEVE

Cambria County

A-524

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1949.

Burglary

September 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

February 20, 1951. Continued to April Session.

Bruce A. Sciotto, Esquire,
308 First National Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

KOCH, ROBERT W.

Carbon County

A-797

January 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 9, 1951.

Burglary

March 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Arthur Koeh,
Parryville,
Pa.

KORNFEIND, JOSEPH

Carbon County

A-273

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Rape, assault and battery,
contributing to delin-
quency

Applications for commutation re-
fused April 18, 1950, and December
19, 1950.

March 2, 1951. Reargument
granted.

Thomas E. Weaver, Esquire,
Lehigh National Bank Building,
Catasauqua, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**HOUCK,
HOY KENNETH**

Centre County

A-762

May 21, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years for assault with intent to murder. Sentence to be computed from April 7, 1943.

**Assault with intent to
murder, assault and bat-
tery**

May 21, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Centre County Jail for from 2 to 4 years for assault and battery. Sentence to be computed from April 7, 1950.

March 1, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Roy Wilkinson, Jr., Esquire,
Bellefonte, Pa.

**SNYDER,
WILLIAM EDWARD**

Centre County

9181

August 24, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1942.

Statutory rape, sodomy

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1947, December 14, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John H. Rutter,
R. D. #2, Bush Addition,
Bellefonte, Pa.

McGINNIS, GEORGE L.

Chester County

A-594

June 12, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 25, 1950.

Burglary

December 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1951. Reargument granted.

Mrs. Minerva McGinnis,
R. D. #3,
Coatesville, Pa.

BERRY, JOHN JAY	Clinton and Lycoming Counties
7716	December 22, 1943. Sentenced in Clinton County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years for burglary and larceny.
Burglary, larceny, robbery	June 7, 1944. Sentenced in Lycoming County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of minimum sentence imposed in Clinton County on December, 1943, or June 20, 1952.
	October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.
	March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

MILLER, FRANK T.

Clinton County

A-602

January 27, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1949.

Robbery, larceny

December 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1951. Reargument granted.

Mr. Joseph Nestlerode,
#1 Logan Avenue,
Castanea, Pa.

Mrs. Georgie Ann Miller,
#1 Logan Avenue,
Castanea, Pa.

COGSWELL, ELLWOOD

Crawford County

A-793

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1950.

Burglary, larceny

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Here Paulino,
Municipal Court,
Ashtabula, Ohio

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

MILLER, RAYMOND E.

Crawford County

A-800

May 22, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Statutory rape

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

**HOFFMAN,
RICHARD U. T.**

Dauphin County

9211

May 15, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17 to 34 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1944.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948, February 16, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

March 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

CRAIG, HARRY

Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

6990

July 31, 1931. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years for robbery.

**Robbery, prison breach,
attempted escape**

March 11, 1940. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for prison breach, attempted escape. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Delaware County on July 31, 1931.

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945 and June 24, 1947.

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

LESLIE, CLYDE

Delaware County

A-246

October 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1942.

Burglary, larceny

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

William A. Burns, Esquire,
12 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

RAMONDO, CHARLES

Delaware County

A-571

January 7, 1948. Senteneed to pay a fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3 months to 5 years.

May 7, 1948. Released on parole.

Assault with intent to ravish October 15, 1950. Applieation for pardon filed.

November 15, 1950. Continued to December Session.

Deeember 19, 1951. Applieation for pardon refused.

Mareh 2, 1951. R e a r g u m e n t granted.

Henry Gouley, Esquire,
14 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

**POSTELLE,
ROGERS LEWIS**

Delaware County

A-515

October 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Broadmeadows Prison Farm for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 11, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to February 1951 Session.

February 20, 1951. Continued to April Session.

Jacob Sapovits, Esquire,
602 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

BLACK, JAMES W.

Delaware County

A-783

February 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from December 15, 1949.

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend E. J. Cross,
1421 North 56th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CURTIS, MICHAEL

Delaware County

9628

January 6, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1941.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 15, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

November 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 19, 1950. Continued to April 1951 Session.

Mrs. Anna Marchaini,
312 West 7th Street,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**SHEARER,
WILLIAM LOUIS**

Delaware County

A-791

January 15, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$265.00 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1938.

Rape

_____. Released on parole.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. W. Scott Coble,
Wormleysburg, Pa.

**HIGGINS
WILFRED THOMAS**

Delaware County

A-799 October 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1947.

Assault with intent to rob

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

THOMAS, FRANK H.

Delaware County

9757

May 23, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1943.

Robbery

March 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 28, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SMIALEK, STANLEY

Erie County

A-769

June 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1950.

Incest, statutory rape

March 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward G. Petrillo, Esquire,
202 Marine Bank Building,
Erie, Pa.

**SKYLES,
HERBERT EDWARD**

Franklin County

8570

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 17 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1942.

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary, attempt to break jail November 12, 1948. Released on parole.

January 9, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

January 29, 1951. Continued to March Session.

March 9, 1951. Continued to April Session.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GAYDOS, JOSEPH

Indiana County

9309

October 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1944.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused April 28, 1948, April 26, 1949, and April 19, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**BARRICK,
PAUL WILLIAM**

Juniata County

9112 June 14, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947, December 15, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,
New Bloomfield, Pa.

**KOMINSKI,
BENJAMIN JOHN**

Lackawanna County

4042

May 27, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused October 22, 1936, and May 20, 1937.

Robbery

June 13, 1938. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

May 20, 1946. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

STANKO, WILLIAM

Lackawanna County

6662

April 14, 1938. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentenee to be computed from February 25, 1938.

**Assault with intent to rob,
robbery**

October 15, 1943. Sentenee commuted.

November —, 1943. Released on parole.

February 23, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

David B. Miller, Esquire,
Connell Building,
Seranton, Pa.

**KIRACH,
ALLAN ROBERT**

Lawrence County

A-792

May 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1950.

Larceny

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Orville Brown, Esquire,
New Castle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

KILEY, ROBERT

Luzerne County

6206

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, October 3, 1945, November 20, 1947, December 15, 1948, January 17, 1950.

March 1, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Stanley Stahler,
12 North Main Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**BROWN,
CHARLES WATSON**

Mercer County

8853

July 15, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Harvey E. Moore, Esquire,
West State Street,
Sharon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr.,
210 River Avenue,
Sharon, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

STORM, ALONZO

Monroe and Montgomery Counties

9948

May 7, 1945. Sentenced in Monroe County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years, for burglary, larceny. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1945.

**Burglary, larceny, prison
breach**

March 14, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years for prison breach. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1957.

March 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beatrice Scripp,
412 William Street,
Dunmore, Pa.

**DOTTS,
CHARLES FRANCIS**

Montgomery County

A-780

June 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Blasband, Esquire,
523 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

RUSSELL, GILBERT

Montgomery County

6270

September 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, May 29, 1946, March 19, 1947, April 20, 1948, April 26, 1949, and April 19, 1950.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LAWRENCE,
ANDREW
DICKINSON**

Montgomery County

6773

February 21, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, February 20, 1947, October 27, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**WODARSKI,
THOMAS W.**

Montgomery County

A-141

Burglary, larceny, robbery, receiving stolen goods

June 5, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949.

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ella Wodarski,
214 Bliss Street,
West Conshohocken, Pa.

LYNN, HENRY

Northumberland County

9692

May 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Statutory rape

Applications for commutation refused January 25, 1949, and January 17, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Lynn,
R. D. #1,
Watson town, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17, 1951

**WYDRA,
ADOLPH FRANK**

Northumberland County

8895-A

February 5, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1945.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 25, 1947, June 16, 1948, and June 23, 1949.

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BELL, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

9535

July 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948, and November 16, 1949.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

BOYCE, MELVIN

Philadelphia County

6952

November 29, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, April 17, 1946, January 21, 1948, February 16, 1949, and February 21, 1950.

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM L.

Philadelphia County

9486

January 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

CASSEL, WILLIAM J.

Philadelphia County

A-285

April 27, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1945.

Attempted burglary

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HILL, LEROY

Philadelphia County

A-759

September 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

HUGGINS, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-789

February 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 22, 1944.

Robbery

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MALOUMBY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

7230

March 31, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 22 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1943.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, burglary, carrying
concealed deadly weap-
ons**

March 31, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1954.

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, November 19, 1947, and November 17, 1948.

March 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

MOSS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-275

March 14, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN W.

Philadelphia County

A-770

June 20, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 13, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

HEBRON, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

6475

January 13, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 18, 1943, January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, November 19, 1947, November 16, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

February 23, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Thomas J. Young,
5525 Pearl Street,
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SCOTT, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

6071

June 22, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1942, March 27, 1943, November 16, 1944, July 24, 1946, November 26, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

February 28, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Julia Garner,
764 South 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

BAINES, ROOSEVELT

Philadelphia County

A-784

Robbery

July 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1947.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Baines,
1430 North 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOYLE, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-761

October 1, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 8, 1938.

Robbery

May 27, 1942. Released on parole.

February 23, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Scott Boyle,
1334 Powell Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

**COSTELLO,
JOHN JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

7333

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, April 17, 1946, December 18, 1946, December 17, 1948, January 25, 1949, March 22, 1950.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

March 7, 1951. Continued to April Session.

Mr. Charles A. Carr,
867 North 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RAMBERT, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-790

February 25, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1948.

Robbery

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Doretha Rambert,
1607 N. 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

**RICHARDS,
SAMUEL, JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-798

September 24, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 13, 1946.

October 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw,
939 N. 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WOOLFOLK, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-760

May 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 3, 1946.

Robbery

_____. Released on parole.

February 19, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Thomas Woolfolk,
1820 West Jefferson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

BLOCH, BERNARD

Philadelphia County

A-766June 15, 1939. Placed on probation
for period of 3 years.**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**March 5, 1951. Application for
pardon filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

COOK, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-757

September 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert N. C. Nix, Esquire,
412 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

DIXON, JAY WALTER

Philadelphia County

5799

March 10, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, January 16, 1946, May 21, 1947, September 23, 1948, April 26, 1949, and April 18, 1950.

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Morton Witkin,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GALLAGHER, FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

A-795

October 30, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1943.

Robbery, burglary

March 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

GLENN, ERNEST

Philadelphia County

4987

November 24, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, July 8, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, January 9, 1946, November 20, 1946, November 19, 1947, November 17, 1948, and November 16, 1949.

February 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

J. Myron Honigman, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HARRIS, LEROY

Philadelphia County

A-786

June 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 1, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building.
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

**JOHNSON,
JAMES HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

9206

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1946.

Receiving stolen goods,
bringing stolen prop-
erty into Pennsylvania,
operation of auto with-
out consent of owner

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

Applications for commutation re-
fused January 21, 1948, June 21,
1949, and June 20, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Reargument
granted.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JORDAN, ERNEST

Philadelphia County

A-623

May 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Murder, in the second degree

November 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to February, 1951. Session.

February 21, 1951. Continued to April Session.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ORTH, ALBERT H., III

Philadelphia County

A-771

February 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1950.

**Assault, being armed with
an offensive weapon
with intent to rob**

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LaNORMANDIN,
PHILIP**

Philadelphia County

6772

December 4, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 9, 1945, November 13, 1946, December 14, 1948, and January 18, 1950.

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

H. Jerome Jaspan, Esquire,
703 Market Street National Bank Building,
Juniper and Market Streets.
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

McKENNA, BERNARD

Philadelphia County

7415

January 22, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years.

**Assault, robbery, assault
and battery with intent
to ravish**

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, September 21, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

March 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Bonnie and Girone, Esquires,
938 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

NEAL, PAUL

Philadelphia County

A-773

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1949.

**Conspiracy, burglary, lar-
ceny, possession of bur-
glary tools**

March 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Manfred Landau, Esquire,
700 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

RICHARDS, GROVER C.

Philadelphia County

A-32

May 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

October 18, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 28, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph A. Palmer, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, URIAH

Philadelphia County

9109

June 17, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1947, November 17, 1948, and November 16, 1949.

March 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SUTTON, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

9571

November 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1944.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948, and November 16, 1949.

March 1, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herman A. Becker, Esquire,
12 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WIELGOSZYNSKI,
VINCENTY**

Philadelphia County

244

October 20, 1921. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years for larceny, etc.

August 17, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 years, 9 months to 16 years for larceny, robbery.

August 17, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 2 years for operating automobile without owner's consent, etc. Sentenced to be computed from May 19, 1935.

September 23, 1931. Sentence heretofore imposed revoked and rescinded.

September 29, 1931. Released on parole.

July 28, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon.

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1938, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, and July 24, 1946.

—————. Released on parole.

March 7, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Lawrence J. Richette, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

SHANKEL, DEAN C.

Somerset County

A-768

August 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from July 21, 1950.

March 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine C. Shankel,
Jennerstown, Pa.

Miss Marjorie J. Beener,
R-96 Clearfield Avenue,
Johnstown, Pa.
c/o Eilean Becker.

HIPPLE, THEODORE W.

Sullivan County

8412

June 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 4, 1942.

Burglary

May 29, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

—————. Released on parole.

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

J. Franklin Hartzel, Esquire,
Lyons Building,
Doylestown, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

BALON, JOHN

Susquehanna County

8440

January 27, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 1, 1941.

Burglary, larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946, and September 29, 1948.

February 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Gerald G. Dolphin, Esquire,
305-306 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pa.

**WHITTEN,
ALLEN LELAND**

Venango County

A-763

July 25, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1950.

Burglary

March 1, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert M. Dale, Esquire,
1030 Liberty Street,
Franklin, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

AUGUSTINE, HARRY

Westmoreland County

A-776

March 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentenee to be computed from March 4, 1949.

Burglary, larceny

March 9, 1951. Applieation for commutation filed.

Frank Reieh, Esquire,
1209 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ZERVOS, MIKE

Westmoreland County

2654

July 24, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1936, July 2, 1940, September 22, 1941, and December 18, 1946.

March 14, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

LUCAS, JAMES S.

Washington County

A-781

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1949.

Robbery

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Dale, Esquire,
Temple Court Building,
Bellefonte, Pa.

MALEE, PATRICK E.

Washington County

A-796

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1949.

Robbery, with an offensive weapon

March 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert D. Baird, Esquire,
616 Miller Avenue,
Clairton, Pa.

DANIELS, AUGUST

Washington County

A-778

April 12, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

THARP, HARRY

Washington County

A-777

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1950.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

March 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank Tharp,
Box 68,
Follansbee, W. Va.

Mrs. Helen Tharp,
731 Prospect Avenue,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Wednesday, April 18, 1951

TURK, MIKE

Washington County

9474

February 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1948.

Incestuous rape

September 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 1, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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66600	Earl Williams	F. A. A.	Aug. 24, 1949	2	Allegheny
66802	Henry Robinson	Indec. asslt.	Aug. 29, 1949	23m.	Allegheny
67222	Archie Davison	Indec. asslt., pub. ind.	Aug. 18, 1949	23m. 29d.	Crawford
67447	William Maust	Forgery	Jan. 4, 1950	18m.	Fayette
63119	John L. Bartell	Indec. asslt.	Sept. 3, 1947	5	Allegheny
67713	Calvin Liberati	Burglary	Dec. 29, 1949	1y. 6m.	Lycoming
68022	James Signor	Burglary	Dec. 29, 1949	1y. 6m.	Lycoming
68258	Robert Jones	C.C.W.	May 4, 1950	1	Allegheny
68266	James Alvin Gray	Agg. A.&B.	May 5, 1950	1	Allegheny
68298	John Clark	V. U. F. A. A.	May 9, 1950	1	Allegheny
68408	Jessie Norris	Agg. A.&B.	May 22, 1950	1	Allegheny
68566	Edwin Hill al. William Ranson & Melvin Bease	Fal. pret.	May 10, 1950	1	Allegheny
68947	Lee Jackson	Pub. indec.	June 1, 1950	1	Allegheny
67591	Robert Anderson	Fraud. conv.	Dec. 17, 1949	18m.	Allegheny

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1 Ivan Teeter Adultery June 12, 1950. 1 Sullivan

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

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D-9079	Alvin Crawford	... Unlaw. carry.	firearms	w/o				
	license	July	24, 1950	1 Philadelphia
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**FENSTERSCHEIB,
HARRY**

Allegheny County

A-806

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
armed assault with
intent to commit robbery;
larceny of motor
vehicle; violation Fire-
arms Act; robbery;
burglary**

December 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1948.

March 19, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Homer W. King, Esquire,
500 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

HNAT, MICHAEL

Allegheny County

7713

September 21, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1939.

Statutory rape

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, March 19, 1947, and September 22, 1948.

March 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
712 Telegraph Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

LETRICK, WILMA

Allegheny County

7937

December 1, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for Women at Muney, Pa.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945, and May 18, 1949.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

MEHLMAN, MAX

Allegheny County

9926

March 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Perjury

July 12, 1949. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,
1603 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PYATT,
HENRY STEVENS**

Allegheny County

A-511

May 30, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years.

Sodomy

October 17, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1951. Reargument granted.

Benjamin W. Haseltine, Jr., Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

ROY, LOUIS J.

Allegheny County

8301

December 18, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 21, 1934.

Robbery, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, and December 20, 1949.

March 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bwlllo, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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SCORATOW, LOUIS

Allegheny County

5896

June 27, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused June 19, 1942, and November 13, 1946.

Murder, in the first degree

January 14, 1948. Sentence commuted.

_____. Released on parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
5th Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

SMITH, VERNON W.

Allegheny County

A-598

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, receiving stolen
goods**

November 10, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

December 20, 1950. Continued to May 1951 Session.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
1220 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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EJDOWSKI, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-43

May 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

October 18, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lorraine Ejdowski,
3413 Ligonier Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

RIMMEL, JACK

Allegheny County

A-850

December 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1949.

Statutory rape

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sadie Rimmel,
1364 Fourth Avenue,
Coraopolis, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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**SZCZYPINSKI,
ROBERT STEVE**

Allegheny County

A-808

November 24, 1948. Sentenced to an indeterminate term, with a maximum sentence of 20 years, in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1948.

March 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John Lawson,
Senior Parole Officer,
Pennsylvania Industrial School,
Camp Hill, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

SMITH, WALKER

Allegheny County

3178

November 17, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1936, January 19, 1938, September 28, 1939, and July 2, 1940.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SMYTHE,
THOMAS JAMES**

Allegheny County

8920

September 25, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from July 10, 1944.

Statutory rape, sodomy

Applications for commutation refused June 25, 1947, June 15, 1948, and June 22, 1949.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

NELLE, JOHN H.

Beaver County

A-814

September 30, 1927. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for period of 1 year.

**Manufacturing and pos-
session of liquor**

April 4, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

John H. Nelle,
604 Second Avenue,
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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REYNOLDS, VIRGIL

Beaver County

9863

April 1, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949, and May 19, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

SMITH, JAMES

Beaver County

7050

March 17, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree, voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944, November 7, 1945, and November 13, 1946.

April 11, 1951. Application for eommutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SHANER,
RUSSELL JACKSON**

Berks County

A-346

February 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1948.

Rape, robbery by assault

May 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond K. Hess, Esquire,
526 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

BARBER, RUSSELL A.

Berks County

A-802

April 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1950.

March 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MACK, WILLIAM R.

Bradford County

8932

June 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

Forgery, conspiracy

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1948, March 22, 1949, and March 21, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Anna Mack,
R. D. #5,
East Towanda,
Towanda, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**TAGG,
JOHN JOSEPH, JR.**

Bucks County

2497

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused September 26, 1935, April 21, 1937, and November 16, 1938.

Murder, in the first degree

May 1, 1939. Sentence commuted

_____. Released on parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

WANKO, STEVE

Cambria County

A-524

January 31, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1949.

Burglary

September 13, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

October 18, 1950. Continued to May 1951 Session.

Bruee Seiotto, Esquire,
308 First National Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT

Cambria County

5136

June 19, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 28, 1941, November 4, 1943, January 19, 1945, November 7, 1945, December 18, 1946, and March 24, 1948.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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GOWER, La VERN E.

Carbon County

A-348

June 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1946.

Rape, incestuous adultery

May 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 2, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Thelma Broney,
New Hanover,
R. D. #4,
Allentown, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

JOHNSON, FURMAN J.

Centre County

A-832

December 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from November 23, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RANDELS,
RAYMOND E.**

Centre and Clinton Counties

7499

May 28, 1940. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for breaking and escaping penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from July 6, 1942.

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, and November 7, 1945.

August 18, 1947. Released on parole.

**Larceny, breaking and es-
caping penitentiary**

October 3, 1947. Sentenced in Clinton County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 to 27 months for larceny. This sentence to be computed from September 2, 1947.

October 4, 1947. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

ROMAN, MIKE

Centre County

A-845

July 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1950.

Burglary

April 11, 1951. Application for clemutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBINSON, DONALD

Chester County

A-805

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 19, 1949.

Assault and battery with intent to rob

March 16, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Helen Robinson,
896 Coates Street,
Coatesville, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

THOMAS, HERBERT

Chester County

9345

August 12, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1942.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1948, May 18, 1949, and May 19, 1950.

March 27, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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FULMER, FLOYD E., SR.

Clarion County

A-843 November 29, 1949. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years.

Rape

April 11, 1951. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**HEPBURN,
ROBERT DOUGHMAN**

Clearfield County

A-842

July 18, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Robert D. Hepburn,
421 North 4th Street,
DuBois, Pa.

JOHNSON, JAMES

Cumberland County

A-819

February 11, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1939.

Burglary

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**SELLERS,
RUSSELL LEE**

Dauphin County

9671

January 17, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1948, and December 20, 1949.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend C. E. Ulrich,
Paxtonia, R. D. #3,
Harrisburg, Pa.

STONER, HARRY

Dauphin County

1887

December 11, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1934, November 16, 1938, June 6, 1939, November 20, 1940, November 21, 1941, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945, May 26, 1946.

March 28, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

BROWN, JOHN L.

Delaware County

8333

January 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, March 19, 1947, March 24, 1948, and March 22, 1949.

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Ernest L. Green, Jr., Esquire,
17 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

WATSON, FRANK

Delaware County

6210

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, May 19, 1948, April 26, 1949, and April 18, 1950.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

JOWETT, JOSEPH M.

Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

A-252

February 16, 1937. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 months to 10 years for burglary.

Burglary, larceny

May 23, 1941. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years for burglary, larceny. Sentence to be computed from July 13, 1943.

March 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Catherine Comerford,
15 Hillside Avenue,
Highland Park, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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ROMANS, ALVIN

Delaware County

A-816

March 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 23, 1949.

Forgery

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beulah Romans,
304 South Jackson Street,
Media, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**HOLLAND,
CLINTON EUGENE**

Delaware County

A-825

March 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1945.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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McMANUS, JOHN T.

Delaware County

9866

August 11, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1943.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and May 19, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

KROLAK, ROBERT J.

Erie County

A-804

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years.

Aggravated assault and
battery, assault and bat-
tery

March 16, 1951. Application for
commutation filed.

Louis R. Benacci, Esquire,
1002 G. Daniel Baldwin Building,
Erie, Pa.

WARE, JOSEPH B.

Erie County

2109

April 18, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1934, March 29, 1944, May 19, 1948.

March 27, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward H. Carney, Esquire,
603 Masonic Temple Building,
Erie, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

TURZA, JOHN

Fayette County

7588

June 24, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, September 23, 1948, and October 19, 1949.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas A. Waggoner, Jr., Esquire,
Uniontown, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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BALOG, ALEX

Fayette County

A-849

Assault and battery with intent to rob; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; robbery; larceny; receiving stolen goods; driving without owner's consent; felonious assault, pointing firearms

September 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1946.

April 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

BECKWITH, GLEN D.

Franklin County

9091

August 28, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, October 27, 1948, and January 17, 1950.

March 27, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Roy S. F. Angle, Esquire,
55 West Main Street,
Waynesboro, Pa.

SPEECE, LAWRENCE

Franklin County

9959

June 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
burglary; larceny**

September 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

February 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

March 20, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Mrs. Celesta Speece,
General Delivery,
Hammondsville, O.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

CONSER, THOMAS

Indiana County

A-840

March 14, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1949.

Sodomy

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Margiotti and Casey, Esquires,
Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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CERYNIK, GEORGE

Lackawanna County

A-809

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years.

Rape

March 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Z. R. Bialkowski, Esquire,
300 Miller Building,
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

MANTIONE, ROSARIO

Lackawanna County

8458

February 19, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, and March 23, 1949.

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

March 20, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Frank T. Butler, Esquire,
Brooks Building,
Scranton, Pa.

JOHNSON, NATHANIEL

Lancaster County

8876

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,100.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentencee to be computed from August 22, 1942.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, May 19, 1948, May 19, 1949, and May 19, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Gantt,
266 West Walnut Street,
Marietta, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**JONES,
ROBERT CHARLES**

Lancaster County

6726

September 13, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944, May 29, 1946, and June 16, 1948.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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LIZUN, JOHN, JR.

Lehigh County

A-838

April 3, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edwin K. Kline, Jr., Esquire,
Donald L. LaBarre, Esquire,
527 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

REPYNECK, STEVE

Lehigh County

2425

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused September 26, 1935, June 25, 1947, October 27, 1948.

Burglary

February 7, 1949. Sentence commuted.

—. Released on parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Harry Repyneck,
Route #3,
Bethlehem, Pa.

NOVAK, LEONARD	Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties
3613	Mareh 8, 1936. Sentenced in Luzerne County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years for lareeny.
	Applieations for commutation refused January 19, 1938, September 22, 1938, September 28, 1938, and October 7, 1940.
Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; larceny	June 9, 1941. Sentence commuted. _____. Released on parole.
	June 22, 1949. Sentenced in Lackawanna County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years for armed robbery. Sentence to begin July 9, 1950.
	April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Johnston & Pope, Esquires.
526 Second National Bank Building.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

**TOMKIEWICZ,
ANTHONY**

5113

Luzerne County

May 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, September 10, 1942, March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, May 19, 1948, May 19, 1949, and May 19, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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REES, WAYNE CURTIS

McKean County

A-428 June 2, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Assault with attempt to rape September 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 21, 1951. Reargument granted.

McVay and McVay, Esquires,
94 Main Street,
Bradford, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

DeFLAVIA, MATTHEW

Montgomery County

A-821

April 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1950.

Fraudulent conversion

April 6, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Edward J. Wisniewski, Esquire,
110 Fayette Street,
Conshohocken, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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HOFFMAN, DARREN D.

Montgomery County

A-857

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1950.

May 17, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Creighton, Owlett, Cox and Wilcox, Esquires,
Wellsboro, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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KONOWAL, JOSEPH

Montgomery County

2485

September 21, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1934.

**Felonious entry, larceny,
receiving stolen goods**

September 27, 1935. Application for commutation refused.

_____. Released on parole.

April 4, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
Room 2015,
Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

STRACCIONI, LOUIS

Montgomery County

A-627

November 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1949.

Robbery

December 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 21, 1951. Reargument granted.

A. Bernard Hirsch, Esquire,
308 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, May 15, 1951

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**CLDT,
EDWARD THOMAS**

Montgomery and Schuylkill Counties

A-855

April 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in Schuylkill County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

April 15, 1947. Released on parole.

October 31, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1947.

April 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Francis Q. Marks,
1907 Mahantonga Street,
Pottsville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

AMEY, WILLIAM F.

Northampton County

A-834

September 11, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Incest

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. A. Strausburg, Esquire,
322 Alpha Building,
Easton, Pa.

ULOZAS, JAMES J.

Northampton County

A-833

December 13, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

Aggravated assault and battery

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

M. A. Strausburg, Esquire,
322 Alpha Building,
Easton, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

McANALLY, JOSEPH

Northampton County

9711

May 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 18 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of parole violation, December 11, 1942.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1949, and June 21, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

H. Jerome Jaspan, Esquire,
703 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**KELLY,
SAMUEL WILSON**

Somerset County

A-94

September 22, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 16, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

December 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Leland W. Walker, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

FURLOW, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-320

October 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

Burglary

May 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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GARVIN, ROLAND

Philadelphia County

A-826

February 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

GUILFORD, JACK R.

Philadelphia County

A-817

Murder, in the second degree

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HENSON, CLEVELAND

Philadelphia County

A-827

October 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 3, 1947.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

HOPE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-325

April 11, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

May 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KIMPSON, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

8478

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1941.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, May 18, 1948, and May 18, 1950.

March 27, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

OLIVER, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-830

April 4, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1950.

Attempted sodomy

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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**SWIECZKOWSKI,
WALTER**

Philadelphia County

9953

December 26, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1939.

Sodomy

September 20, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

TENCH, DANIEL A.

Philadelphia County

A-812**Murder, in the second degree**

March 29, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1949.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**VALLE,
CESARE DELLA**

Philadelphia County

3707

February 28, 1938. Sentenced to death.

September 29, 1938. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948, and April 18, 1950.

March 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

WESTLEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

5884

May 27, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, June 24, 1947, December 14, 1948, and February 27, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MADDREY,
ARIOUS JACKSON**

Philadelphia County

A-288

July 1, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1938.

Burglary, larceny

January 8, 1949. Original sentence reduced by Superior Court for from 18 to 36 years.

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**CAVALLUCCI,
NICHOLAS**

Philadelphia County

3784

May 4, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Rape, attempted rape

Applications for commutation refused June 27, 1938, September 28, 1939, July 8, 1941, March 29, 1944, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, October 26, 1948, and January 18, 1951.

March 16, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Isabell Brunst,
New Jersey State Commander of the Samaritan Army,
250 Burns Street,
Camden, N. J.

**COSTELLO,
JOHN JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

7333

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, April 17, 1946, December 18, 1946, December 17, 1948, January 25, 1949, March 22, 1950.

Murder, in the first degree

February 8, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

March 7, 1951. Continued to April Session.

April 5, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Mr. Charles A. Carr,
867 North 20th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

DURANT, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

8311

January 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1943.

**Assault with intent to rob,
conspiracy, assault and
battery, robbery**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, May 20, 1947, and September 20, 1949.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Issac Durant,
1420 North 23rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HACKETT, PAUL W.

Philadelphia County

A-828

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

April 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Hackett,
324 Bay Street,
Springfield, Mass.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

LEWIS, JOHN P.

Philadelphia County

A-286

March 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1946.

Robbery

April 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Wright,
2516 North Opal Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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McARTHUR, JAMES A.

Philadelphia County

A-801

July 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1947.

March 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend J. Millard Levester,
3631 Fairmount Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

OWENS, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-90

**Assault with intent to
rob, robbery, com-
mitting crime of vio-
lence while armed with
a firearm, conspiracy to
rob**

July 7, 1947. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Peni-
tentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sen-
tence to be computed from June 17,
1947.

December 21, 1949. Application
for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Mrs. Savannah Cooper.
1102 Lombard Street.
Philadelphia 47, Pa.

PEPPERISSA, VICTOR

Philadelphia County

A-823 October 10, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years.
Robbery

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Walter W. Ware,
Episcopal Chaplain,
1208 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

PITTS, CHESTER M.

Philadelphia County

A-841

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1948.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
robbery, burglary

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Richard H. Monroe,
2022 Pemberton Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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RICHTER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-813

July 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1947.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Woosley,
3430 E Street,
Philadelphia 34, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

WADDELL, CEASAR J.

Philadelphia County

A-831**Murder, in the second degree**

May 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 1, 1949. .

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louise Waddell,
2216 North 21st Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, ERNEST H.

Philadelphia County

A-811

May 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1946.

April 5, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Allen T. Dixon,
1848 West Master Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

BULLOCK, HORACE

Philadelphia County

A-803

February 21, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years.

August 20, 1942. Released on parole.

Assault and battery, attempted robbery

April 3, 1950. Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

March 15, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Woodard,
4440 Cresson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Robert Bullock,
109 Ring Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BYRD, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-829

September 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Rose Byrd,
347 North 62nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ABBONIZIO, RALPH

Philadelphia County

5156

October 9, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on

Applications for commutation re-
fused January 28, 1941, September
17, 1941, May 7, 1942, March 23, 1943,
October 18, 1944.

December 26, 1945. Sentence com-
muted.

_____. Released on
parole.

April 4, 1951. Application for com-
mutation of maximum sentence filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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ROANOKE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-810

May 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1948.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on; burglary**

March 30, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

VEASEY, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-147

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1940.

Conspiracy, assault, robbery

March 22, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 22, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CACCIOLA, VINCENT

Philadelphia County

A-836

February 28, 1940. Sentenced to make restitution in the amount of \$500.00 and placed on probation for period of 2 years.

Receiving stolen goods

April 11, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Daniel M. Rendine, Esquire,
121 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

CARLINI, LAWRENCE

Philadelphia County

A-822

March 5, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1946.

Robbery

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Michael von Moschzisker, Esquire,
Room 1125 Land Title Building,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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**DIAMOND, EDWARD
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-854

May 12, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1950.

Attempted robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel R. Wurtman, Esquire,
Room 1912,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

EDWARDS, HOWARD

Philadelphia County

A-851

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1947.

April 10, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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EDDY, LEONARD P.

Philadelphia County

5483

March 27, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 21, 1941, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, and February 16, 1949.

Murder, in the first degree

February 13, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

March 21, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**FREDERICK,
ALFRED E., JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-824

June 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HARRIS, FRANK

Philadelphia County

5527

September 1, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 22, 1941, June 17, 1942, December 17, 1942, September 29, 1943, October 18, 1944, October 2, 1945, September 12, 1946.

Murder, in the first degree

July 7, 1947. Sentenced commuted.

July 25, 1947. Released on parole.

_____. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

HYDEN, HYMEN

Philadelphia County

A-3

March 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1946.

Robbery

September 20, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SANDERS, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-835

April 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1948.

Assault, robbery

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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GLENN, ERNEST

Philadelphia County

4987

November 24, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, July 8, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, January 9, 1946, November 20, 1946, November 19, 1947, November 17, 1948, and November 6, 1949.

February 26, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

April 19, 1951. Continued to May Session.

J. Myron Honigman, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

JOHNSON, HARRY W.

Philadelphia County

A-820December 18, 1942. Sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Eastern
State Penitentiary.**Murder, in the first degree**April 6, 1951. Application for com-
mutation filed.

Maxwell J. Winderman, Esquire,
Abraham J. Levinson, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JURIMAS, FRED

Philadelphia County

A-644

July 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 9, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Samuel B. Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

ROTHMAN, ABE

Philadelphia County

A-66

January 9, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1942.

April 17, 1942. Reconsidered and sentenced to 3 months to 3 years in Philadelphia County Prison.

December 21, 1949. Application for pardon refused.

December 12, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

February 21, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

VITALE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-65

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1944.

Murder, in the first degree

December 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

December 12, 1950. Application for commutation filed.

February 21, 1951. Continued to May Session.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LEROY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

7155**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

January 27, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1938.

Applications for commutation refused March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, May 20, 1947, and May 18, 1950.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Room 1501,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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LONG, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-852

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1948.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. Cor. 12th St. and Girard Ave.,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**MALLON, JAMES
ALEXANDER**

Philadelphia County

A-815

April 13, 1949. Sentenced suspended and pay a fine of \$100.00.

Setting up and maintaining illegal lottery

April 4, 1951. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

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MARTELLA, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

A-807

February 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 31, 1950.

Burglary

March 19, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**PEELE, ARTHUR
PRESTON**

Philadelphia County

A-837

September 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Larceny of automobile,
operating without con-
sent of owner

April 11, 1951. Application for clemutation filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
2518 Lewis Tower,
15th and Locust Streets,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROMASKO, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-853

May 20, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 10 years.

Use and possession of drugs, fraudulently uttering prescription, burglary

April 10, 1951. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**ROMOLINI, ATTILIO
THEODORE**

Philadelphia County

A-856

June 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 10 years.

**Assault, being armed with
an offensive weapon
with intent to rob**

April 12, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMPSON, LEONARD

Philadelphia County

9996

December 9, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, larceny**

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1949, and October 17, 1950.

March 21, 1951. Reargument granted.

Jerome H. Jaspan, Esquire,
703 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**KLINE, CHARLES
JAMES**

Warren County

A-846

May 12, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Statutory rape, incestuous
fornication**

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Margiotti and Casey, Esquires,
Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MILLER, GEORGE

Washington County

A-847

**Murder, in the second de-
gree**

February 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1947.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
Telegraph Building,
216 Locust Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**ORSINI, HARRY
EDWARD**

Westmoreland County

A-844

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 1, 1948.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Esther Orsini,
394 South 6th Street,
Columbus, Ohio

BARTUS, JOHN

Westmoreland County

A-839

September 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentenced to be computed from August 3, 1950.

Arson

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**DeARMINT, WILLIAM
THOMAS**

Westmoreland County

A-56

September 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1946.

Robbery

December 21, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FARLING, JOSEPH
LAWRENCE**

Westmoreland County

A-848

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 18, 1947.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, May 16, 1951

**LAUFFER, JOHN
EDWARD**

Westmoreland County

A-331

December 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1946.

Arson

May 19, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SNYDER, CHARLES
HENRY**

York County

A-818

May 20, 1946. Sentenced to an in-determinate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill, Pa.

Larceny, burglary

April 4, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Murray Snyder,
Felton, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of June, 1951.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Year	County
65238	Owen M. Halleron	Blaekmail	Jan. 19, 1949	3	Allegheny
66801	Mitchell Taylor	V.M.C. (D.D.)	Sept. 19, 1949	2	Allegheny
67196	A. S. Miescer	A.&B.	Oct. 25, 1949	22 m.	Washington
68464	John Palmer	A.&B., viol. prob.	June 5, 1950	1	Allegheny
68629	Wm. Earl Hoffman	Misdemeanor	June 12, 1950	1	Lycoming
68645	Florence Copple	Contributing to delinquency of minor	June 16, 1950	1	Lawrence
68729	Charles Ecoff	Publie indecency	June 28, 1950	1	Beaver
68807	Curtis Thompson	Assault	June 18, 1950	1	Allegheny
69031	Ray McFarland	Indecent assault	June 23, 1950	1	Allegheny

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRISON

918-50	William J. Beaven	Burglary, larceny	Sept. 8, 1950	1	Montgomery
948-50	James David Eastwood	Burglary, larceny	Sept. 8, 1950	1	Montgomery

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

D-9149	Nathaniel Ruffin	Drugs	Aug. 24, 1950	1	Philadelphia
D-8978	Leonard Pettyjohn	Vio. probation	June 29, 1950	15 m.	Philadelphia
D-9185	John Quinn	Larceny	Sept. 5, 1950	1	Philadelphia

D-9186	Charles Brunson	Agg. A.&B.	Sept. 5, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9150	Ellis Williams	Poss. & use of drugs	Aug. 24, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9165	Thomas Flynn	Oper. auto W.O.C.	Aug. 24, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9187	Joe Garner	Agg. A.&B.	Sept. 5, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9200	Frank Sumenski	C.C.D.W.	Sept. 6, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9266	James Crippens	Drugs	Sept. 19, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9518	Walter Moore	Drugs	Oct. 27, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9225	Arthur Wilson	A.&B., etc.	Sept. 11, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9276	Willie Macklin	Agg. A.&B.	Sept. 18, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9240	William McCafferty	Viol. parole	Aug. 23, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9237	Kenneth Swan	A.&B.	Sept. 12, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9343	Joseph Schwendeman	A.&B.	Sept. 27, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia
D-9207	James King	Unlaw. poss. of drugs, etc.	July 24, 1950	1	.....Philadelphia

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

David I. Charles	Cont. to del. of min.	Mar. 4, 1949	3	.....Lancaster
Gilbert Gentzler	Oper. auto intox.	Dec. 13, 1950	1Lancaster
David L. Walton, Jr.	Burg. & oper. after susp.	May 12, 1950	2Lancaster



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